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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment uses the revised format outlined in the pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003.

Attached to this amendment is a copy of an information disclosure statement (IDS) that was previously submitted to the PTO with the amendment dated August 22, 2002. In the last office action (dated January 3, 2003), there was no mention of this IDS. Therefore it is being resubmitted herewith and applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the parent application (now abandoned) as having been properly and timely disclosed in an IDS. It should be noted that the IDS was originally filed on June 16, 2000, but was not considered by the examiner. In a telephone conference on August 12, 2002, the examiner stated that she would consider the reference if applicants submitted another IDS listing Application No. 08/949,068, and that no fee would be due with the IDS.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on this date April 3, 2003.


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